NEW RULES IN RELATION TO DECLARING NON-RUNNERS AND RESERVES

Trainers are advised to note that for racemeetings taking place on or after Monday 8th April 2019, the following rules will apply to the declaration of non-runners and reserves (see amendments to I.H.R.B. Rule 194 on page 245 of the Irish Racing Calendar 28 March issue):

(i) The time for declaration of non-runners remains at 90 minutes before the running of the first race

(ii) The time for declaration of reserves will now be by 11am for all racemeetings held from 1st February to 31st October (this deadline will also apply for all floodlit meetings such as Dundalk)

(iii) The time for declaration of reserves will now be by 10am for all racemeetings held from 1st November to 31st January (with the exception of all floodlit meetings such as Dundalk which will remain at 11am)

(iv) Trainers of reserves who get a run must declare a rider by the deadline fixed above – otherwise the horse will be automatically withdrawn under Rule 194

(v) Reserves listed on the racecard that are not running do not have to be declared as non-runners (these horses will automatically be withdrawn when the reserve deadline passes)

As reserves listed on the racecard will now be unable to obtain a run after the deadlines listed under Rule 194 above, Trainers of non-runners are requested to inform the Non-Runner Line (045-445645) as early as possible in order to allow reserves the chance to take part.